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APPLICATION NO. 09/837,265

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Kenneth H. Church, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/837,265 ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: April 19, 2001 ) Examiner: Eric Fuller  
For: "LASER SINTERING OF MATERIALS AND )  
A THERMAL BARRIER FOR PROTECTING )  
A SUBSTRATE" )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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April 24, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| _____        | One Month    | \$110.00   | (\$ 55.00)* |
| _____        | Two Months   | \$410.00   | (\$205.00)* |
| <u>  X  </u> | Three Months | \$930.00   | (\$465.00)* |
| _____        | Four Months  | \$1,450.00 | (\$725.00)* |
| _____        | Five Months  | \$1,970.00 | (\$985.00)* |


\* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$625.00 (\$465.00 of which represents the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

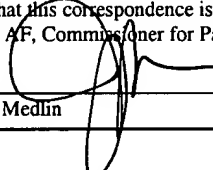
Respectfully submitted,

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